

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andry et al. Docket: YOR920010100US2  
(8728-493DIV)  
Serial No: Unassigned  
Filed: Concurrently herewith  
For: **TILTED VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID CRYSTALS  
EMPLOYING INORGANIC THIN FILM COMPOSITION  
AND ION BEAM TREATMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly enter  
the present Preliminary Amendment.

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

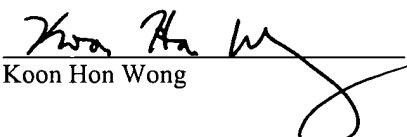
This application is a divisional of the U.S. Application Serial No. 09/877,803 filed  
on June 7, 2001, the disclosure of which in its entirety is incorporated by reference herein.

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